

# **Nella Huston Lamb family papers L490**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Huston, Lou (Louise) Hopkins
<b>Creator</b>	Huston, T.E. (Thomas E.), 1863-1945
<b>Creator</b>	Lamb, Mial Elias, 1887-1971
<b>Creator</b>	Lamb, Nella Huston, 1877-1964
<b>Title</b>	Nella Huston Lamb family papers
<b>Date</b>	1882-1964
<b>Extent</b>	3.3 Cubic feet 11 manuscript boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Nella Huston Lamb family papers, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Ellen Tabitha "Nella" Huston Lamb was born April 25, 1877 in Muncie, Indiana, the daughter of Thomas E. and Clara Ellen Largent Huston and the eldest with two younger brothers, Joseph and Albert. After her mother's death in 1895, her father married her mother's sister, Louise "Lou" Hopkins. Nella was the first librarian at the Waveland Brown Township library when it was established in 1915 until 1919. Her aunt, Louise Huston also served as librarian there from 1925-1952. Louise Huston and T.E. Huston were the publishers of the local paper, the Waveland Independent, from 1924-1955 until it was sold. Nella married Mial Elias Lamb in 1917 and they lived various places throughout the country including Kansas and Illinois before returning to Waveland. They remained in Waveland until her death in 1964.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

Zach, Karen. "Ellen Tabitha (Nella) Huston Lamb." USGenWeb Project. Created October 12, 2012. Last updated, March 12, 2016. Accessed May 20, 2016. <http://www.ingenweb.org/inmontgomery/obituaries/l/lamb-ellen-huston.htm>.

Waveland-Brown Township Public Library. "Library Centennial 1915-2015." Accessed May 20, 2016. <http://waveland.lib.in.us/pages/about.html#LH100>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes correspondence from members of the Huston, Hopkins, and Lamb families in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, and other areas throughout the United States and Europe (during World War II). The main correspondents are T.E. Huston, Lou Huston, Joseph Huston, Mial E. Lamb. Some letters are addressed to other family members, but most are to Nella Lamb. The collection includes postcards and greeting cards from 1909 to the 1950s, material regarding the Waveland Brown Township Public Library, and photographs of the family. Materials range in date from 1882 to 1964. Subjects include family matters and genealogy, illness, Waveland Public Library, the *Waveland Independent* newspaper, and contemporary politics.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation in 1966.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/05/25 by Lauren Patton. EAD finding aid created 2016/05/25 by Lauren Patton.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Waveland independent (Waveland, Ind.).

**Family Name(s)**

- Hopkins family
- Huston family
- Lamb family

**Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Waveland (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Huston, Lou (Louise) Hopkins
- Huston, T.E. (Thomas E.), 1863-1945
- Lamb, Mial Elias, 1887-1971
- Lamb, Nella Huston, 1877-1964

**Subject(s)**

- Family life
- Libraries--Indiana
- Newspapers
- Public libraries

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Autograph book and programs, 1882	1	1
Correspondence, 1903-1911	1	2
Correspondence, 1912-1913	1	3
Correspondence, 1914-1916	1	4
Correspondence, 1917-1918	1	5
Correspondence, 1919-1920	1	6
Correspondence, 1921-1927	2	1
Correspondence, 1928-1929	2	2
Correspondence, 1930 Jan.-Sept.	2	3
Correspondence, 1930 Oct.-Dec.	2	4
Correspondence, 1931 Jan.-July	2	5
Correspondence, 1931 Aug.-Dec.	2	6

Correspondence, 1932	3	1
Correspondence, 1933	3	2
Correspondence, 1934	3	3
Correspondence, 1935	3	4
Correspondence, 1936	3	5
Correspondence, 1937 Jan.-July	3	6
Correspondence, 1937 Aug.-Dec.	3	7
Correspondence, 1938	4	1
Correspondence, 1939	4	2
Correspondence, 1940 Jan.-July	4	3
Correspondence, 1940 Aug.-Dec.	4	4
Correspondence, 1941 Jan.-June	4	5
Correspondence, 1941 July-Dec.	5	1
Correspondence, 1942 Jan.-July	5	2



Correspondence, 1942 Aug.-Dec.	5	3
Correspondence, 1943 Jan.-May	5	4
Correspondence, 1943 June-Dec.	5	5
Correspondence, 1944	5	6
Correspondence, 1945	6	1
Correspondence, 1946	6	2
Correspondence, 1947	6	3
Correspondence, 1948	6	4
Correspondence, 1949	6	5
Correspondence, 1950	6	6
Correspondence, 1951	6	7
Correspondence, 1952 Jan.-May	7	1
Correspondence, 1952 June-Dec.	7	2
Correspondence, 1953-1954	7	3

Correspondence, 1955-1956	7	4
Correspondence, 1957	7	5
Correspondence, 1958	7	6
Correspondence, 1959 Jan.-July	8	1
Correspondence, 1959 Aug.-Dec.	8	2
Correspondence, 1960	8	3
Correspondence, 1961	8	4
Correspondence, 1962	8	5
Correspondence, 1963 Jan.-Oct.	9	1
Correspondence, 1963 Nov.-Dec.	9	2
Correspondence, 1964	9	3
Huston correspondence, undated	9	4
Lamb correspondence, undated	9	5
Blank postcards, undated	9	6

Greeting cards, 1930-1936	10	1
Greeting cards, 1938-1941	10	2
Greeting cards, 1942-1949	10	3
Greeting cards, 1951-1953	10	4
Greeting cards, undated	10	5
Hopkins genealogy, undated	11	1
Photographs, 1883-1963	11	2
Newsclippings, circa, 1940-1960s	11	3
Miscellaneous, 1893-1949	11	4
Miscellaneous, undated	11	5
Miscellaneous, undated	11	6